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10639928

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$ 18 =	144.00
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	894.00

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	29	Minus	28
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 05 =	
X \$ 100 =	
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 30 =	50.00
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	50.00

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ralph M. Terrazas	Examiner:	Madeline Gonzalez
Serial No.	10/639,928	Group Art Unit:	2859
Filed:	August 12, 2003	Docket No.	59552-010400
Title:	BRUSHFIRE RATE OF SPREAD TOOL		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.4(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and identified enclosures are being transmitted via facsimile only to Examiner Madeline Gonzalez, Art Unit 2859, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on April 27, 2005.


Name: Shauna CoylAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claim begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response to Examiner's rejections and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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parentable significance, the Board held in this case the shape is important because it results in a product which is distinct from the reference product."

Therefore, the triangular shape is not merely aesthetic or ornamental and cannot be considered obvious in light of Gamivet.

REMARKS

No fee is believed to be due with this Response and Amendment. However, if Applicant is mistaken, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 59552-010400 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (310) 586-7770.

Respectfully submitted,

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